IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Catherine R. Condie, et al.

Examiner: Joseph S. Machuga

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Title:

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE (IMD) SYSTEM

CONFIGURABLE TO SUBJECT A PATIENT TO A STRESS TEST

AND TO DETECT MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIA WITHIN THE

PATIENT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on September 22, 2004. Applicants submit this Amendment in advance of the expiry of said period.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: